

## IDEAL OLD AGE.\*

Mrs. Somerville passed much of her life on the Continent, and was fond of wintering at Florence and Sienna. In company with her husband she paid repeated visits to France and made a tour through Germany. Wherever she went she was entertained by the most distinguished men and women of the place, and was appointed honorary member of nearly every scientific society whose standing made such appointment a distinction worth receiving. She did not shun genial society. On the contrary, the elements were so happily

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in support of this statement. Professor Maury, in his observations on the "Silurian Age, or Age of Mollusks," in speaking of our globe, says:—"Since first its surface cooled there has been a constant

LITERARY CHIT-CHAT.

A NEW LONDON DAILY, to be called the *Circle*, will be commenced in January, and devoted chiefly to local London news.

which many titles to land in the State have been derived, is a necessary branch of investigation. The legal instrumentality by which lands vest or are transferred

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in their bunks, and three others with the spark of life nearly extinct. One of the men, the carpenter, was found out of his bunk on the floor, where it was supposed he fell while attempting to make his way out of his sleeping apartment.

Assistance was immediately called, and the three men who were yet alive were taken out and placed on deck, to receive all the benefits of fresh air. While the two dead men were being cut out from their bunks, the carpenter was placed in a physical chair, and in a very few minutes Mr. Cutler, Messrs. Beaman, Walker and Lane were by the side of the unfortunate men and doing all in their power to relieve

Before the physicians arrived the cook, a lad about 17 years old, one of the unfortunates who

who are now hovering between life and death are as above stated, brothers. One is named Hermann Christian Schutt and the other Johann Heinrich Schutt, both of Zingst, Prussia. They are both married men, as was also one of the deceased. All five of the men were splendid specimens of physical beauty, and they must have formed a first class crew.

round, with but slight, if any, appearance of improvement. Physicians will remain by them to

likely to remain so if present appearances mean anything.

It was stated yesterday by a friend of Sharkey and a man who appeared to believe that the murder was now all right, that Sharkey was in Mexico, where he had arrived safely several days ago. He intended, said the informant to a Herald reporter, to make his way to Central and probably South America. It is almost certain that Sharkey is not in this city nor within a thousand miles of it.

There were rumors in the city yesterday that ex-Senator and Assemblyman Harry Genet had

The Durell Investigating Committee continued its labors to day from ten A. M. to half-past ten P. M. The examination was principally confined to members of the Bar who have been practising in the Bankrupt Court. Attorneys Robert Mott, Ad. Rozier, John Finney and John H. Kennan

irregularities practised in the Court and reflecting

In addition to the foregoing the following witnesses were examined during the day:—Mr. Whiney, late reporter of the *Picayune*, with other who testified directly in confirmation of Durrell's bad habits; Mr. Davis, of the late firm of Davis & Son, clothiers, who stated that he was forced

of over \$100,000 of the assets collected his creditors received only a pittance: also that while his sto-

was under seizure Durell, Norton and Wells went to it and fitted themselves out with stocks and clothing. Confirmatory evidence was also elicited from the members of the Bar, concerning the large number of deeds issued nominally for \$10, and in fact, the consideration received were very large amounts that do not appear upon the record.

### \$15,000 for Her Wounded Heart—

[From the London Daily News, Dec. 22.]

age was tried before Mr. Baron Pender, who was sitting in the court.

REMARRIAGE TO HIS WIFE  
was published in the newspapers. Mr. Poole, who appeared for the plaintiff, and, having stated the above facts, said he did not wish to say a hard word of the defendant, but he thought he might say that in view of the fact that she had married him, while it might even be urged that her husband was nothing in his remarriage with his first wife, if he found his love for her still constant, all for any observation derogative of his character as a man or honor, yet the blow to Miss Nunn was a very sad one. She, at all events, had allowed her feelings to be so much affected that she had signed the statement, that he believed she would never retract.

ment which the plaintiff had lost, and which she sought compensation at the hands of

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one could say a permanent shadow had  
ast upon the young lady's life and happiness.  
was young, attractive, fascinating; had all  
pirit of health, and the appearance of t  
harmis calculated to please the most fastidi  
and this was only an episode in her life—an  
one of a painful and distressing character—

The following letters were read in the course of the proceedings:—

DEAREST ANNIE—Your loving letter is irresistible. I sincerely hope nothing will prevent my coming to you, and I will do all in my power to make it so. I am sure, Annie, from my own observation I feel convinced will make dear George a loving wife, and make me by a future domestic happy life for his past life's sad and disconsolate one. I am now in a winning manner towards myself, and feel that I have an affectionate daughter hereafter, and sincerely to court will enter come between us. I am, as you say, a poor old man, but I shall never be so to mine. I shall look forward to our meeting with pleasure; and now, dear, please tell me if you will be my wife.

MY DEAR MRS. NUTTALL—I was sorry that my visit prevented more than a few words between you

The Judge having summed up, the jury retired and after some deliberation returned a verdict of £3,000 damages.

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**VIRGINIA CONSERVATISM.**

**Opposition to the Civil Rights Bill—**

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will have some influence upon Congress. However, in view of the great probability of passage of the Civil Rights bill, a prominent conservative member of the Senate has introduced a bill providing for the assembling of a new Constitutional Convention. It is certain that a great effort will be made to destroy the school system of Virginia when mixed schools are opened.

to the State constitution, and hence the desire  
a new convention.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Superintendent of Public Schools ofmond city, and a great majority of the conservative members of the Legislature, assert the passage of the Civil Rights bill will be the knell of the free school system in this city State.